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Peter R. REEVES et al

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BACTERIAL ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF

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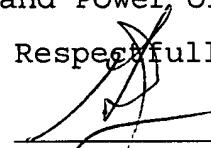
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the properly executed Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney (as requested by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance/Allowability dated July 3, 2006) which embraces the invention as set forth in the present application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of said executed Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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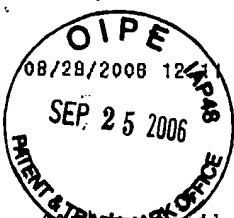
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As named Inventor, We hereby declare that: Our residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES SPECIFIC FOR BACTERIAL ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF

the application of which:

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OR

was filed on November 1, 1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/473,093 (Conf. No. 6333), and was amended on November 1, 1999; May 7, 2001; June 21, 2002; December 23, 2002; January 16, 2004; November 23, 2004; August 11, 2005; and April 19, 2006 (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed Yes	Priority Claimed No
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